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NOTIFICATION

No.LA/RC/32/96/27, the 11th August, 1998. The following amendments to the existing rules and addition of new provisions to the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly as recommended by the Rules Committee which was presented to the House on 21.7.1998 are published as required by sub-rule (4) of rule 268 of the said Rules for general information.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1. Amendment to rule 15 : In the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 15, the words 'One week' be substituted by the words 'Four Weeks' and third proviso be added as—

"Provided further that the Secretary shall communicate to each member the date, time, place and duration of the next part of the Session".

2. Amendment to rule 31 : In rule 31 the words 'One-third' shall be substituted by the words 'One-fourth'.

3. Amendment to rule 63 : The whole provisions of rule 63 be amended and substituted by the words—

"Notice of an adjournment Motion shall be given to the Secretary not later than 9:30 A.M. on the day on which the motion is proposed to be made and copies thereof shall be endorsed to :—

i) the Speaker
ii) the Minister concerned.

Provided that notices received after 9:30 A.M. shall be deemed to have been received at 9:30 A.M. on the next day on which the House sits."

4. Amendment to rule 65 : In Sub-rule (2) of rule 65, the words "not less than six" shall be substituted by the words "not less than ten".

5. Amendment to rule 141 : In Sub-rule (3) and (4) of rule 141, the words "less than six members" be substituted by the words "less than ten members".

6. Amendment to rule 272 : The whole proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 272 be substituted by the words-

"Provided that a Minister shall not be a member of Subject Committee, and that, if a member, after his nomination to the Subject Committees, is appointed a Minister he shall cease to be member of the Committee from the date of appointment."

7. Amendment to rule 274 : The words in item (vi) of sub-rule (1) of rule 274 be deleted.

8. Amendment to rule 278 : The words in sub-rule (4) of rule 278 be deleted.

Addition of new rule : The following new rules shall be added as

1) Constitution of the Comimittee : There shall be a Committee on Papers Laid on the Table consisting of not more than 6 members who shall be nominated by the Speaker for a term not exceeding one year from the date of its formation.

2) Chairman of the Committee : The Speaker may nominate one of the members of the Committee to be its Chairman.

3) Functions of the Committee : The functions of the Committee shall be to examine all papers laid on the Table of the House by Ministers and to report to the House on-

(a) Whether there has been compliance of the provisions of the Constitution, Act, Rule or Regulation under which the paper has been laid.

(b) Whether there has been any unreasonable delay in laying the paper.

(c) If there has been such delay whether a statement explaining the reasons for delay has been laid on the Table of the House and whether those reasons are satisfactory.

(d) The Committee shall perform such other functions in respect of the paper Laid on the Table as may be assigned to it by the Speaker from time to time.

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